



The Villages Amateur Radio Club Minutes for March 2018

These minutes are the board-approved record of The Villages Amateur Radio Club's (TVARC) expenditures of club funds, property transactions, contractual agreements and proceedings involving membership votes since the last General Membership meeting. The club's current property inventory, financial report and roster can be found on the club's website.

March 1, 2018 Board Meeting [minutes approved & published separately]

See separately published minutes for this board meeting on the club's website.

March 15, 2018 General Membership Meeting

Socialization Hour. Before the business meeting, attendees socialized, snacked, haggled at the swap tables, and engaged in an informal "Elmer Hour." One ham got their HT programmed during the 4th "HT Programming Session" conducted by Bruce Cusanelli (WA1UTQ).

Call to Order. President Ron Adcock (KK4YCW) called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Local. This meeting was held at the Eisenhower Rec. Ctr., in The Villages, Florida.

Attendance. Officers present: President Ron Adcock (KK4YCW), Vice-President Tom Grosvenor (NV1U), Secretary Larry Russo (K3TFU) & Treasurer Bruce Cusanelli (WA1UTQ).

Pledge of Allegiance & Agenda. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Ron presented tonight's agenda and conducted the meeting.

Visitors/New Members/Celebrations. Ron asked visitors & new members to introduce themselves and many did so.

Licensing Exam "Braggs". Ron asked for "brags" by attendees who recently passed a licensing exam and one of the newly upgraded Generals crowed.

Big News! Karen K4ZDM and George K2DM were married by Ron Adcock KK4YCW.

Field Day 2018. George K2DM gave a brief presentation on this year's Field Day.

DXCC and WAS Standings. Pete K2PS gave the latest club DXCC and WAS standings.

DX Spotting Network. Frank KA1AF gave a talk on the new spotting network that he has setup.

Adjournment. Ron (President) adjourned tonight's business meeting at 7:20 p.m. Local.

Presentation/Program. At 7:35 p.m. John, NB2P and Don W1EJM gave a very good presentation "Ham Radio in the Villages". A discussion on flagpole antennas and variations on them.

Mug presentations. Ron presented mugs to the presenters.

Raffle. Tonight's lucky ticket holder won \$45 in the 50/50 drawing.

Larry Russo K3TFU, Secretary